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VIABLE CARTILAGE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is filed responsive to the final Official Action dated December 1, 2010, along with a petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, making a response due on or before June 1, 2010. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusion appears at page 18 of this paper.